

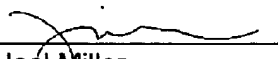
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R E M A R K S

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Previously, the subject matter of claims 3, 4, 7, 8 and 11-18 was deemed allowable and the remaining claims were on appeal. Nevertheless, the applicant has filed the accompanying request for continued examination, effectively withdrawing the appeal, and has submitted this amendment for consideration by the examiner. In particular, the independent claims (claims 1, 5, and 9) have been amended to incorporate a portion of the subject matter from respective dependent claims (claims 3, 7, and 11) and recite an electrical programming contact assembly or an electrical programming contact "partially embedded in the faceplate." Further, the independent claims now recite that the electrical programming contact assembly or the electrical programming contact conform "to the contour of the battery door" The applicant believes that the claims as set forth above distinguish over the references of record and request allowance. To the extent applicable, the applicant incorporates herein the arguments set forth in the brief on appeal, the reply, and the reply to the examiner's response (filed on August 13, 2004, April 12, 2005, and August 17, 2005, respectively). The examiner is invited to call the undersigned if there are any questions concerning the application.

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